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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Roderick MacKinnon

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EXAMINER: Steven H. Standley

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FOR : ASSAYS FOR SCREENING COMPOUNDS WHICH INTERACT  
WITH CATION CHANNEL PROTEINS, MUTANT PROKARYOTIC  
CATION CHANNEL PROTEINS, AND USES THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 29, 2006, issued in connection with the above-identified Application, which is now due for response on July 29, 2006, please consider the following remarks.